



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 04012.0385

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Keissue Application of:

Lukas-Laskey et al.

Application No. 10/721,020

Original Patent No. 5,760,069

Original Issue Date: June 2, 1998

Reissue Filed: November 25, 2003

For: METHOD FOR TREATMENT FOR  
DECREASING MORTALITY  
RESULTING FROM CONGESTIVE  
HEART FAILURE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Sir:**

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of October 21, 2004, to extend the date for responding until Tuesday, February 22, 2005, given that Monday, February 21, 2005, is a Federal Holiday. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

02/24/2005 MBEYENE1 00000116 10721020

02 FC:1251

120.00 OP

Dated: February 22, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

By:

Mark J. Feldstein  
Reg. No. 46,693